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## High Praise For Civil Defense

Volunteer Workers Hailed At Service Dedicated To Their Efforts

All branches of Civilian Defense and other local war time agencies were represented in the congregation of more than 300 at the Congregational Church on Sunday when the Rev. Frederic Grootsema dedicated his sermon, "They Also Serve," to Civilian Defense volunteers.

"We are charged with the custody of peace in a world at war," said Mr. Grootsema, "the schools, the arts, the sciences, research, learning, the web and fabric of civilization are in our keeping. All these suffer from the frontal assault any war makes upon them and these are of no concern of the military. Only the civilian population can stand that assault, digging in at the handiest places and resolving so far and no farther."

"We have learned that one of the best things for morale in any crisis is something to do, so it is with a real sense of gratitude that we all here today salute the Civilian Defense program. It was a Godsend to this nation... it will yet prove to be of greater worth for it helped us all to ride out the punch at the time when we were stunned."

In the days and months and possible years which are ahead, the more people who can be trained to have something definite to do, to occupy mind and body with jobs so well learned as to be almost second nature, will mean, when our own testing time comes, lives saved, and the war effort aided. To the local men and women who have thus far given of themselves and their time and talents in the leadership of the civilian defense program, and in other ways helped put idle hands to work, given constructive thoughtful tasks to us all, and thus helped us gain a measure of personal security in this hour of trial, we are truly grateful as a community. They have helped us feel and know that we each are important: WE ALSO SERVE.

## Zoning Variance Is Denied City Clerk

Taking the position that the multiple dwelling districts in Sierra Madre should not be increased, the city planning commission on Thursday evening refused to grant a zone variance to Waverly E. Pratt.

Mr. Pratt had applied for the variance so that a kitchen could be added to the second story of his home at 359 Grove street, making it a two-family dwelling. Action of the planning commission will be considered final unless an appeal is filed with the city council.

## Citizens Asked To Save Cars And Tires

A resolution was adopted by the city council Tuesday asking Sierra Madreans to conserve automotive equipment, thorough observance of the maximum speed limit, curtailment of unnecessary driving, sharing transportation whenever possible with friends, neighbors and fellow employees on a reciprocal basis, to provide voluntary periodical inspection of automobile mechanism and tires to insure maximum life of each.

## SIERRA MADRE STANDS OUT FRONT IN VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN; MORE ARE NEEDED

*By Perley Poore Sheehan*  
Books and magazines contributed by citizens of Sierra Madre in the Victory Book Campaign to supply America's armed forces and war-workers with reading matter— are already at the ten thousand fronts or on their way, according to the latest report received by Miss Lulu Moore, city librarian, head of the local committee.

The report includes the announcement that no community of this size has made a larger contribution— few, in fact, have made as large. This is true to such an extent that the committee has been forced to abandon its plan of sending an individual card of thanks to each contributor and has asked the SIERRA MADRE NEWS to make this general announcement of the committee's appreciation to all its donors.

At the same time, the committee wishes it to be known that good books— to be sent to our growing armies at home and overseas— will still be received and forwarded with appreciation undiminished.

## Auxiliary Police Unit Completed As Seven Appointed

On the request of Police Chief Gordon McMillan, the city council on Tuesday evening confirmed the appointment of seven men as special police officers; Fred Foote, Benjamin Gosswiller, Sidney L. Jewell, Lea F. McCarty, Eddie Robertson, Wm. Seymour, Sr., and Dan D. Strite.

These men in addition to five previously appointed will comprise the first unit of the auxiliary police force.

## City May Be Center For Evacuees

County Defense Council Counts On Housing For 1167 If Jap Raid Comes

Possibility that Sierra Madre may be used as a civilian evacuation center in the event of a Japanese raid on the coast, was foreseen this week as the housing sub-committee of the Los Angeles County Defense Council in an official communication to the city stated that Sierra Madre's quota of evacuees had been set at 1167.

A thorough survey of the city last autumn revealed that 1060 people could be given emergency housing in private homes, while the additional quota for Sierra Madre could easily be sheltered in public buildings.

The communication stated that it may become necessary in the future to evacuate many thousands of civilians from the principal industrial and defense areas which contain military objectives.

## Womans Club Will Celebrate Its 35th Anniversary

A musical tea has been planned for the gala and festive 35th anniversary celebration of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 2, with Charlene Stansbury, contralto, featured soloist on the program. She will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Temple of Monrovia. Charter members and past presidents of the club will be special guests.

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club has been and is a progressive organization and a civic asset, and has opened its doors and extended hospitality not only to club members but to the community at large since its first meeting in 1907. Since the outbreak of war the club has contributed much work and money to defense activities.

## Son Born To Former Kathleen Moote

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight L. Poundstone of Los Angeles are the parents of a seven pound, one ounce son born Tuesday evening, March 14 at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Poundstone, the former Kathleen Moote, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote of West Sierra Madre Blvd. The baby who will be christened Donald Moote Poundstone is the second grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moote.

## Scenic Property To Be Sold For Taxes

Three lots located at the top of Vista Circle Drive overlooking Sierra Madre will be offered for sale May 1 in the office of the county tax collector, third floor Hall of Justice, Los Angeles.

The property which was owned by the late Adolph Tandler is being sold to satisfy tax claims and will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The sale will continue from day to day following May 1. Full description of this property, which is among the most scenic in the city, will be found elsewhere in the NEWS.

## EVERY MAN AND WOMAN URGED TO ENROLL IMMEDIATELY FOR DEFENSE TRAINING

Be Prepared When Enemy Strikes Warns Head Of State Defense Council

Declaring that "we cannot afford to delay," Kenneth I. Fulton, acting executive director of the State Council of Defense, has issued an appeal for the "immediate enrollment in vital civilian protection work" of every available man and woman in California.

"Every Californian owes it to himself, his family and his community to be prepared to act immediately and effectively when the enemy attacks," he declared.

"Unwarranted delays can only result in staggering loss of life and tremendous property damage, which can be sharply minimized if every citizen is trained and goes immediately to his or her post when the enemy strikes," he stated.

Thousands of volunteers are "urgently needed" in almost every

phase of the civilian protection program being conducted by the state and local defense councils throughout California.

The state defense chieftain urged all citizens who have not already done so, to contact the volunteer office of their local defense unit, enroll in the service for which they are best fitted by reason of education, or trade, and receive the necessary training.

Foremost among the volunteer services for which citizen workers are "needed in almost every community," were cited as follows: ground observation corps of the aircraft warning system, auxiliary firemen and policemen, bomb squads, rescue squads, air raid wardens, fire watchers, emergency food and housing corps, medical workers, nurses aides, demolition and clearance crews, road repair crews, and decontamination squads.

## PLAN GREATER LOS ANGELES BY ABSORPTION OF THIS AND MANY OTHER CITIES

A letter practically proposing the annexation to Los Angeles of all the foothill cities from San Fernando to Monrovia (including Sierra Madre, of course), all those south to include Whittier and other cities as far as Long Beach, and beach cities from Long Beach to Santa Monica, was read to the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Signed by the Los Angeles city clerk, it was prepared by a committee of the Los Angeles city council. It proposed creation of a joint commission representing all the cities affected to devise a method of unified government to be submitted later to the California legislature.

The letter suggested a meeting at a later date, that was not mentioned, of the mayors of the affected cities to consider the plan.

The same mail that brought the Los Angeles letter brought another from the Beverly Hills city council announcing its unqualified opposition to the proposal. Neither letter asked any action at this time by the Sierra Madre council and none was taken.

## War Veterans Post Elects Officers

Following a V.F.W. dinner at the Sierra Madre Hotel Monday evening members of the organization elected Roy Davis to fill the post of Commander, succeeding Pat West. Other officers elected were Francis Eakman, first vice commander; Ralph Koon, second vice commander; Dr. W. B. Heagerty, chaplain, Harry Holland, adjutant and quartermaster, and Capt. E. G. Everett, trustee.

Formal installation will take place Tuesday evening, April 27.

## Basil Rathbone To Greet Townsfolk Next Thursday

Thursday, April 23, has been chosen as the time when Basil Rathbone, British actor and president of the British War Relief Society of Southern California, will pay his first official visit to the Sierra Madre Chapter B.W.R.

Mr. Rathbone, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald will be luncheon guests at the British Old People's Home, and in the early afternoon will go to the Woman's clubhouse to inspect work of local women who have been sewing for Britains who have been shorn of their possessions by enemy bombings.

All residents of the community are invited to meet Mr. Rathbone at a silver tea which will be served at 2:30 in the Osgood Room of the clubhouse.

## ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL BY LARGE MAJORITIES



THOMAS SCHWARTZ



ROBERT BRUCE MCGILL

## Sierra Madrean Takes Shot At A Jap Plane In Pacific

Kenneth Allen of the U.S. Navy was home this week following a recent eventful cruise to an undisclosed destination.

Twenty hours out from San Francisco the ship on which Allen was stationed was fired on by an enemy submarine and the torpedo, which was not sighted by the crew until it was about 30 feet away, narrowly missed the ship's stern.

Allen was credited with one-third of a Japanese bomber shot down by three gun crews aboard ship. He arrived here Tuesday from San Francisco to spend a 48-hour leave with his mother, Mrs. Marion Hays. Mrs. Allen is in Casco, Wis., visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sisel.

## Issue Appeal For Guard Enlistments

"Enemy Attack May Be Expected At Any Time," Says Col. Hastie

A stirring appeal for the immediate recruiting of the full-time active forces of the California State Guard to the maximum strength has been sent to all unit commanders in Southern California by Col. Jack Hastie, Jr., Area Commander.

Military men point out that every man in the regular army is desperately needed for combat warfare, and that every State Guardsman on active duty relieves the situation overseas where reinforcements are so much needed.

"No time is to be lost," advises Colonel Hastie. "In this emergency when American soldiers overseas are being slaughtered by an enemy who has no compunctions and who feels no compassion, it is time we in the California coastal area must forget personal preferences and to begin now to make further personal sacrifices—if America is to win this war."

Men who enlist for active duty at this time, according to the communication from Area headquarters "will be studied and classified at once for use as officer and noncommissioned officer material."

A warning that the emergency is at hand is given by Colonel Hastie in these words: "No community in California should hold back. Enemy forces may be expected on California soil at any time. They have already been within a few feet of our shores and have observed our defenses and vital points from the air. We may depend upon it that they will strike with force, with all the stealth at their command at a time when we least expect them."

## Mountain Areas In This District Are Closed To Public

Among the first closures effected in the Angeles Forest are two in this district. All of the area surrounding the Big Santa Anita dam to a distance of 500 feet above the high water mark is now closed territory. All of Monrovia Canyon is closed and a thousand feet north and south of the San Gabriel river from Bear Canyon to Short Cut Canyon where the U. S. Forest Service Guard station is located. No one may enter this area except with written permits which are issued only for official business.

## City Gets Showers; Summer Comes Back

Light showers which began Friday and continued until Tuesday noon brought 1.03 inches of rain to the city, raising the rainfall for this year to 13.65 inches—23.25 inches below that at the same time last year. Temperatures have been moderate and for the week have been:

Max.	Min.
April 9 . . . . . 69 . . . . .	53
April 10 . . . . . 75 . . . . .	52
April 11 . . . . . 72 . . . . .	50
April 12 . . . . . 70 . . . . .	54
April 13 . . . . . 69 . . . . .	53
April 14 . . . . . 66 . . . . .	52
April 15 . . . . . 72 . . . . .	44

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# SOCIAL NOTES

MARY HARKNESS AND JAMES McROBERTS, JR., WED

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Harkness of 541 West Montecito avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to James Hamilton McRoberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McRoberts Jr., of 536 West Highland avenue. Dean A. G. H. Bode read the marriage vows at 4 o'clock Saturday, April 11, in the Church of the Ascension. Only members of the two families and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Games and dancing rounded out the evening's entertainment Friday night, when Miss Betty Culler of Arcadia was hostess to members of the Mapha Club at an old fashioned box supper.

Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson of 241½ Santa Anita court, were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards of Honolulu.

Mrs. Frances Wyend and Mrs. Mabel Goodnow of Los Angeles were entertained at dinner Thursday night by Mrs. Flora M. Farman of 32 East Highland avenue.

A family dinner party given Sunday by Mrs. Josephine E. Marti of 204 East Sierra Madre blvd. included as guests her brother, Dr. Chester Brown and wife of Los Angeles; her sister, Mrs. William Crombie of Pasadena and her husband, and another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dingman, also of Pasadena.

J. S. Bilheimer of 70 Auburn and Mrs. Vera Mae Schonfeld of Eagle Rock celebrated their birthdays together Sunday at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Schonfeld. Mrs. J. S. Bilheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billheimer and daughter Cleta completed the party.

Mrs. and Mrs. Myron Higley of Pasadena, and Miss Emma Jameson were luncheon guests of Mrs. Alyce Anderson, Friday, at the Wistaria Gardens.

Miss Helen King, teacher of the Women's Bible class of Bethany Church, was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Thursday, when officers of the class gave a party for her. Refreshments were served and numerous cards

—Libby Trimble

## Sierra Madreans To Act As Host At Great Spring Rose Show

Fourth annual spring Rose and Flower Arrangement Show of the Pacific Rose Society will be held April 24, 25 and 26 at the Pasadena Rose Bowl.

Scores of entries in many of the 87 different classes have been made. Particular interest is being shown in the one-rose division, which includes prizes for red, white, pink, yellow, bi-color or multi-color, President Hoover, new variety or any other color of rose. Entries must be sent to Mrs. Lester F. Harrel, 668 Bellfontaine, Pasadena, by 6 p.m. April 23.

Gordon McTavish, 164 San Gabriel Court, Sierra Madre, will act as a host during the show.

—Libby Trimble

## One Man To Handle Defense Materials Issued By City

Joining with other California cities in adopting a resolution appointing a local property officer who would be in charge of all protective civilian equipment which may be issued, the city council Tuesday evening named Wm. Schwartz to the post, and authorized a bond of \$5000 to cover his work in this capacity.

Another letter from Officer James Heasly asking that some action be taken to relieve him of the Canyon swimming pool lease was referred to the committee of the whole.

## DANCE TREAT FRIDAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Sierra Madreans who have been journeying out of town weekly to dance to the music of Don's Old Time Band are promised an evening of exceptional entertainment Friday when this popular dance group comes to the Woamn's Clubhouse. The affair which will feature modern as well as old time dancing is being sponsored by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, and a cordial invitation has been extended by the club to all townspersons.

## PARENTS WANTED AT CUB SCOUT MEETING

Dens 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Cub Scouts will hold their first pack meeting at 7:30 Friday night in the grammar school cafeteria. Parents of Scouts are given a special invitation to attend the meeting. The group is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

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EUGENE KEABLES IS CALLED TO COLORS

Word has been received here by Mrs. Alyce Anderson, that her son, Eugene Keables, has been called into the Army and is now serving with the commissary department of a company stationed near Denver. Mr. Keables is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College, and following his marriage became junior member of his father's business in Denver.

ARCADIA MASONS TO SERVE BREAKFAST

Sierra Madreans are invited by Ray H. Rishworth, master of the Arcadia Masonic Lodge, to attend the fourth annual Masonic breakfast which will be held Sunday, April 19, from 7 to 11 a.m. at 506 South Santa Anita avenue.

Rubber can be reclaimed as many as three times before it loses its bounce.

## Funeral Services Held For Daniel Shaffer, Aged 91

Daniel Shaffer, resident of Sierra Madre for the last 22 years and former deacon of the Congregational Church, passed away April 13. Mr. Shaffer was a native of Cochranton, Pa., where he was born in 1851. For 42 consecutive years he was secretary of the Congregational Sunday School in his home city, and upon coming to Sierra Madre became an active member of the church here.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Congregational Church with the Rev. Frederic Groetsema and Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard officiating. Dr. M. H. A. Peterson was the soloist. Bearers were Dr. Charles Proudfit, R. A. Van Ness, N. W. Tarr, R. J. Lord, F. H. Hartman and C. W. Jones.

Burial was at Forest Lawn.

Mrs. Irving N. Ward of 109 East Grand View avenue, entertained as luncheon guest Tuesday, Mrs. William Cole of Long Beach.

The luncheon bridge club which met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Stadden Miller of 65 East Sierra Madre blvd. included the following members: Mmes. Iva Miller, Bernie Lange, Vivian Eaton, Wilhelmina Best and Diane Peterson. Mmes. Dorothy Halperin and Hazel Barnes served as substitutes for two members unable to be present.

Mmes. Al Miller, Noren Eaton and Ernest Best will be hostesses at the Conservo buffet dessert bridge which will be held at Mrs. Miller's home, 119 West Grand View avenue, Friday at 12:30. This affair is open to all local bridge players who should phone 4613 for reservations.

—Libby Trimble

## Ohioans Arrive To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohren arrived here from Cincinnati late last week to make their home on property owned by Mrs. Bohren at 185 North Mt. Trau avenue. They were married at Albuquerque en route here. Both had given up their positions in the Ohio city where Mrs. Bohren had for eight years been manager of the classified advertising department of the Cincinnati Enquirer. She had previously held a similar position on the Indianapolis News for many years. Mr. Bohren, now retired, spent most of his life in the mechanical department of Cincinnati newspapers.

Mrs. Bohren will be remembered as Louie Abbott who for two years was a member of the advertising staff of the Sierra Madre News, coming here from Indianapolis with her mother, Louis Stamer and Marian Bernstein.

Property to be sold includes

the lot and frame house at 52 West Sierra Madre blvd. and office occupied by Dr. John L. Woehler at 39 South Baldwin avenue. People interested in the sale should submit written bids to Mr. Brown at his Los Angeles address. Full description of the property to be sold will be found in a public notice on page six.

Good Army Posts Open To Boys 18-19

The War Department has instructed the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at San Bernardino that the recruiting and induction service in the Third Corps Area will be given first priority to enlisted men 18 and 19 years old for the months of April, May and June.

The Army now has many opportunities for young men in this age group who are eligible to compete for appointment as navigators, bombardiers and commissioned officers. Therefore there is an excellent chance for men enlisting to be assigned to the service of their choice, including the Air Corps.

Applicants for enlistment must have a good record, be physically fit and have the written notarized consent of parents or guardian. Complete information may be obtained from Sgt. William J. Mairs, 215 Federal Building, San Bernardino.

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Houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Guignet of 155 North Baldwin avenue, is her brother, George Scarph of Joliet, Ill. The three were joined over the weekend by George Scarph, Jr., who is stationed with the U.S. Army at Santa Rosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guignet and daughter Penelope of Culver City.

Miss Dorothy Grant of Hollywood was a weekend guest of the M. T. Gardiners' of Topside. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner entertained as Sunday visitors Dr. and

Mrs. Howard Taylor and children, Verna and Bobby, and Mrs. Taylor's father, Robert Nelson of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen and son of 219 North Sunnyside enjoyed a desert weekend at Pantom Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush and family of 220 North Sunnyside avenue, will spend the coming weekend in Claremont as guests of Mrs. Bush's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord.

Three San Franciscans, Mrs.

Christine Nielson, Miss Peggy O'Neal and Miss Elsie Herman, visited Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. R. O. Caukin of 49 South Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hutzak, ardent surf fishermen, took to the mountains last weekend for variation, and spent Sunday in their cabin at Little Rock.

Maj. P. B. Linville's sister, Mrs. F. B. McElfresh, accompanied by her sons Joe and John, of Los Angeles, called on Major and Mrs. Linville Sunday so John, who has been inducted into the army, could say good-bye to them. Mrs. Linville's sister, Mrs. G. C. Hewitt and son, and Miss Bertha Linville of Los Angeles were also callers during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Neale and Nina Neale of 218 North Mt. Trail, spent two days last week at Balboa Beach where the judge participated in his favorite

pastime, fishing.

Mrs. Percy Kortkamp and Miss Mae Fuller acted as delegates from Sierra Madre at the Congregational Women's convention in Whittier this week.

Miss Ruth Grant of Monrovia was a caller Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of 70 Auburn avenue.

Mrs. Rudolph Hartman and Mrs. John E. Spoelstra were weekend guests of Mrs. Hartman's sister, Mrs. C. L. Tarter of Burlingame.

Sierra Madreans who attended the missionary conference at the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles last week, included Mrs. Fannie R. Sea, Mrs. F. D. R. Moote, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Needham and Miss Ruth Needham.

Mrs. John H. Robertson of 371 Adams is attending the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs convention today

in Long Beach.

Miss Martha Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sharp, was brought home from St. Lukes Hospital this week and is now recuperating at her home on East Highland Avenue from serious complications resulting from measles.

John H. Robertson of 371 Adams, a member of the priorities division of the War Production Board in Los Angeles, was called to San Francisco last week to aid in the work of the production Board there.

James McAndrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAndrew, 311 North Auburn avenue, recently pledged Kappa Sigma Sigma fraternity at the University of Redlands where he is a sophomore student this year. He is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College.

Members of the College Woman's Club who were present Monday afternoon at their meeting in Pasadena, included Mmes. E. D. Burbank, R. H. McCullagh and William J. Colligan; Misses Marjorie Adams, Elizabeth Pingree, Ruth West and Martha Pritchard, and Mrs. J. Borradale who attended as a guest.

Mrs. Rudolph Davis of 169 N. Mt. Trail, accompanied by her son and daughter, Jimmy and Shirley, left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, to visit her son Ray Davis. Attending the meeting of the Foothill Democratic Club, Monday to hear Mrs. Malbone Graham, first vice-president of the A.A.U.W. speak on "Realism of 1942" were Mmes. J. Milton Steinberger, Fred Griebelow, Charles Klunk, R. O. Caukin and Helen Hawley Narozy.

Miss Lucie Anne Porterfield of New York City who arrived before Easter for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porterfield of 214 West Carter avenue, will remain here until early in May, when she will return East with Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield, who will spend the summer at their home in New Hampshire.

—Libby Trimble.

# Announcing Restricted Milk Delivery Service

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### Frozen Fantasy To Attract Hundreds Of Movie Stars

Greatest number of movie stars ever to attend an ice show premiere will attend the gala opening of the Ice-Capades of 1942 at the Pan-Pacific, Thursday night, April 23, it was predicted today by John H. Harris, president of the Ice-Capades organization.

"I have had requests from every major studio for tickets for their stars," Harris said. "I am certain our premiere will be the biggest thing to hit Hollywood since the war started."

The opening is a 100 percent charity night and will be called "Victory Night," Harris said. Proceeds from all sources of revenue will be tossed into the benefit pot. The Ice-Capades will remain at the Pan-Pacific for a limited run following the April 23 premiere. The frozen fantasy is hailed as the most pretentious ice show ever to come here. The cast is star-studded from start to finish. Heading the long list is lovely Lois Dworskak, the famed "Rhythm Girl," and Belita, the British "Bombshell."



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Charlotte Getts . . . April 17  
Mrs. Russell Cromwell . . . April 17  
Patrick A. Lovejoy . . . April 17  
Lester Wilson . . . April 17  
Diane Mason . . . April 18  
J. G. Adelmeyer . . . April 18  
Lucille Groetsch . . . April 18  
Arnold Brown . . . April 18  
Forest Bartlett . . . April 19  
Russell Cromwell Jr. . . . April 19  
Mrs. A. F. Snell . . . April 20  
Peggy Norris . . . April 21  
Esther Barnes . . . April 21  
Harriett L. Noake . . . April 21  
Dale Langley . . . April 21  
Mrs. M. C. Roos . . . April 21  
Mrs. S. R. Sheriff . . . April 22  
Kenneth H. Rhodes . . . April 22  
Dick Pendegast . . . April 22  
Frances J. Thompson . . . April 23  
P. G. Kortkamp . . . April 23

### IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of 110 East Mira Monte avenue are announcing the birth of their son, Stephen Dean, at a Pasadena hospital, Saturday, April 11. Mrs. Young is the former Asenath Kinnean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kinnean. Mother and son are reported in fine condition and are expected home early next week.

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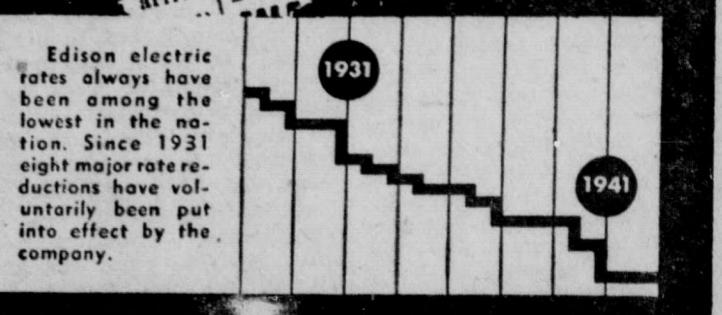
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We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing; others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

Despite the growing pressure of wartime duties upon the time of all citizens, despite the swing-over of American energy from peacetime functions and enterprises to the urgent business of war, Public School Week will be observed with even greater than normal attention and appreciation this year, from all reports. Civic, labor, industrial and religious organizations are preparing to help educators stress the vital role of the public school in our democratic way of life throughout the nation from April 27 to May 1.

The public schools will never build a bomber or fashion a machine gun; but they are the most potent weapon America has for training youth to lead in building a finer America on the debris of today's sad world carnage. The invention of printing liberated the mind of the common man from the prison of illiteracy. And the free public school has given every man opportunity for the education necessary to intelligent self-government.

When the depression was at its blackest, and forced economies were effecting curtailment of many public services, California permitted no lowering of standards in the public schools. Even more necessary today are the best possible schools to bulk up the faith and ethics of our democracy against unknown storms of the future.

**THE TIME IS NOW**

Not in 1200 years—not since Charles Martel stopped the Moslem conquest of the young Christian world at the Battle of Tours, has the world faced a battle so critical to mankind as the Battle of the World that looms as the summer of 1942 nears.

Military conviction grows in Washington, London and Moscow that the democracies dare not wait until 1943 to risk all in a gigantic offensive. For the Nazis and Japs dare not permit the arming United Nations to develop their full strength—they must force the issue this summer.

The U. S. Chief of Staff flies to England with key men of all fighting branches—in England a great and growing American Army is in training—and the battlefields where Americans conquered Germans before lie across the narrow channel.

A titanic conflict such as the world has never imagined seems close upon all men. In the first World War battles were battles of localities—the Marne, Aragonne, Ypres. In this war mammoth battles for whole nations burst upon us—Battle of France, Battle of England, Battle of Russia. Then battles for whole oceans—Battle of the Atlantic of the Pacific. Then battles for continents—the beginning Battle of Australia. Now before us lies the Battle of the World!—fought simultaneously by tens and scores of millions of men of all nations on every continent and on every sea. Europe and Asia shall shake under such thunder of guns and be wet with such a drenching of blood that all previous wars will be dwarfed in magnitude of horror and destruction.

The outcome of the Battle of the World will determine the course of human life for centuries to come. Before this year of 1942 is out, our generation seems destined to witness the most dramatic and stupendous drama played upon the stage of history since recorded time began.

**UNCENSORED**

By LEONE BAXTER

Let any man show the world that he feels afraid of its bark and 't will fly at his heels—Let him fearlessly face it, 't will leave him alone—And 't will fawn at his feet if he flings it a bone.

Lyon's 100-year old philosophy of the fearless man who knows enough about the world not to let it frighten him out of countenance, is the exact philosophy that modern men in a battling world should adopt in reference to the war-missiles they may find it necessary to face. They should learn enough about the weapons of a murder-mad attacker, the experts advise us, so that they are never too frightened to protect themselves.

Any normal man—to say nothing of his wife or daughter—is scared of bombs and shells, of gas and flame thrown at him by a bloodthirsty enemy. General MacArthur, who knows something about courage, says, "No soldier ever was born but is terrified either of bombing or shelling."

But he adds just as the poet says:

"The test of a real soldier, though, is one who'll cling to his foxhole or trench and shiver and shake during the shelling, but who'll stick there without yielding to his natural impulse to run—and when the enemy attacks will jump to his rifle or machine gun and fire."

If bombs should fall on our Pacific Coast, if incendiaries and gas should suddenly rain from the sky, running would scarcely insure safety. The question is not of cowardice or fear. Everybody would be frightened, of course. But those civilians who have studied some phases of protective work, the men and women and children who have learned that incendiaries can be extinguished and that gas can be dealt with, too, would not be as frightened nor as ineffectual as the rest.

If there is to reiterate that everybody who lives in a possible theatre of attack owes a direct responsibility, not simply to himself and family, but to his community, to learn his individual part in protective work against possible enemy attack.

There are "defense" courses and classes in every town and in every district of all the cities. And faint-hearted or not, every civilian has a wartime role he must learn to play. It's a little helpful to know, meanwhile, that even heroes like MacArthur know what it means to be frightened.

Food can be kept water-proof and moisture-proof in a new type container developed for use by parachute troops and navy personnel.

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**SLAVERY IN 1942**

**The....  
 Watch Tower**

By Perley Poore Sheehan

WHEN we were young we had the privilege of looking on while a coroner's medical examiner went about one of his routine jobs in the old New York Morgue. The subject of his inquiry had been stabbed. So cleverly—with such economy and precision—that we've never forgotten it. Just one small stiletto wound below the breastbone from which there'd come hardly any blood at all. "But you'll see," the examiner said; "the wound will lead straight up to the heart." With his scalpel he proceeded to show us. It was so. "They never miss," he said. "They who?" we asked. "These professionals from Italy," he replied—with a sort of rollicking admiration. And he mentioned three familiar Italian words: Vendetta, Mafia, Camorra. "This fellow," he said, referring to the subject on the slab, "comes from Naples, a Camorra town..." It all came back to us—curiously enough, while we were reading a piece in *The Christian Century*.

This system bears a certain resemblance to that found in our Public Library; a piece by a writer who calls himself "Romulus," probably because he generally specializes on Rome and the Vatican. He's a bang-up newspaperman—even if he may also be a preacher—who writes this time about *"The Plight of Mussolini."* It's a piece we recommend in case you've missed it. Or if you feel the need of a corrective for an over-indulgence in the round-by-round report of the war news these days. Here's the long view, as it might be written by some future and sufficiently endowed historian. With something of Carlyle's gift for showing the drift of world-change by the focus of attention on a single character. As on Frederick the Great. Or the sea-green Robespierre. For Romulus here shows up not only the plight of Mussolini, but the plight of Italy; together with implications undefined but fatefully unmistakable as to the plight as well of all this nation can be forever proud.

In the aftermath of the American defenders' heroic four-month stand on Bataan, the nation can stand on Bataan, the nation can be proud not only of the valor of the men who fought on the type of overlordship she would establish over the peoples of the Far East. This self-appointed sovereign "protector" of the peoples of Asia rained a loyalty staunchly on our side. There was no need for desperate last-minute bargaining for the support people of the Philippines, for the very good reason we had long ago given them something worth fighting for. Their independence had been pledged them; Philipinos could fight as free men, in defense of their homes and their liberty, side by side with an American which respected their right to freedom and have spared few pains in developing their country education politically, and economically. Bataan, for the time being, has been lost, but for more reasons than one, it is a name of which this nation can be forever proud.

The automotive industry in the last 44 years has built in the United States alone 86,168,702 cars, trucks and buses with a wholesale value of \$58,207,700,000. During this period there have been 1,481 different makes of cars built.

Just a century ago, Kirkpatrick MacMillan, a 29-year old Scots blacksmith, pedaled the 40 miles from his home in Dumfriesshire to Glasgow on the world's first bicycle—his own invention. "Daft Pate," his neighbors called him, viewing what they considered a crazy contraption. But today "Daft Pate's" invention is going stronger than ever. As one means of overriding the rubber shortage which threatens to cripple worker transportation in defense industries, the bicycle is coming in its own.

The WPB has strictly curtailed all further sales. One large Southern California aircraft plant has begun distributing to employees the first allotment of 3000 bicycles it has purchased. With no supplies of synthetic rubber available for a year or two at the most, the government, of necessity, must divert all rubber possible to vital needs. Accordingly, the thrifty rubber-saver, the bicycle, invention of a thrifty Scots blacksmith, has been called into service to conserve rubber for the most essential needs.

In 1941, a total of 1,040 persons were killed in motor vehicle-bicycle accidents—half of this aggregate resulting in loss of life of youngsters between the ages of 5 and 14—and 49,000 children and grownups injured. Increased use of bicycles in the United States in 1942 is expected as she is today.

BUT it won't be long now. So it would appear. Those sultry people about the black-bordered lists of the dead and missing are now calling this "the German war"—while they revile the *Pomodoro* who got them into it and now does nothing to get them out. And the Italians have a genius for revenge. They've been much in the field, it seems, except when they had some such leader as a Garibaldi—and some such cause. But once their lusty hate is aroused no nation in the world, perhaps, can equal their skill in making an enemy want to run—and in getting to his heart. "They never miss!" We're glad we're not Mussolini. He reminds us too much of that subject in the old New York Morgue. We're glad we're not a German—anywhere—but especially in Sicily. That's where, five or six hundred years ago, they had a celebration called the Sicilian Vespers. Remember? The Sicilians still remember it—and keep it holy.

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**MARCH OF RIMES**

By H. F. NOAKE

**U. S. MAIL**

It's a far cry from that earlier day when the Pony Express weaved its perilous way toward the western horizon, across hill and dale, delivering safely U. S. Mail. How different now, ah different indeed, your letters go places with breath-taking speed: much quicker by air, but cheaper by rail, the world's finest service, U. S. Mail. How simple the process, just walk down the street, 'til you come to a box invitingly neat; deposit your letter, just one or a bale and then leave the rest to the U. S. Mail. The postman bring letters for you to your door, that pack on his back holds a thousand or more; in city, in country, through rain, sleet and gale, he cheerfully carries U. S. Mail. This vast enterprise deserves highest praise for its wonderful progress since pioneer days; and may our great service forever prevail, the safe, sure and speedy United States Mail.

**SEE WHERE**

In the aftermath of the American defenders' heroic four-month stand on Bataan, the nation can boost these marks.

In the smoking ruins of Manchuria, Japan has left a token of the type of overlordship she would establish over the peoples of the Far East. This self-appointed sovereign "protector" of the peoples of Asia rained a frightful death upon the civilians of this ancient Burmese capital, causing a toll of 5000 to 8000 casualties, reducing entire city blocks to rubble and ashes destroying utterly the 12 buildings of the General Hospital, trapping hundreds in falling and burning buildings. The ferocity of this visitation from the Land of the Rising Sun is not apt to be lost upon the people of India, nor upon the Burmese, nor upon the native populations of the East Indies. However heavy the burdens which the white man thrust upon them, he never inflicted upon Asia the ruthless organized terrorism which Japan is carrying on. Japan is sowing far and wide the seeds of hatred which must one day send her dreams of empire crashing.

Surveys have disclosed that 45,000 California cars a month—better than one a minute—were taken out of service last month because of worn-out tires. Continued "driving as usual" practices, the survey showed, would find one car out of every five off the highway in six months time.

Valued at \$113,787,00, the 1941 grand total of agricultural products in Los Angeles County for the first time in history topped the 100 million dollar mark, thus contributing greatly of the Food for Freedom drive, according to George B. Hodgkin, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce. "With the value of its products ranging from 75 to 95 million dollars each year, Los Angeles County has for more than 30 years led all of the 3,072 counties in the United States," Hodgkin said. Previous record was \$95,000,000, in 1928. Fruits and nuts maintained their lead in crop values, oranges alone being valued at \$21,047,000. Truck crops exceeded \$14,000,000.

For two years Hitler has kept an army of occupation in Norway, but far from ebbing, the spirit of rebellion among the people continues steadily rising. Norway's clergymen have boldly resigned in protest over the attempts of Nazi puppet Quisling to interfere with the Church. When Quisling's minister of education directed school children to join a Nazi-sponsored youth organization, school teachers resigned. The public has stoutly backed all the courageous acts of its churchmen and teachers. Mounting hostility to the Quisling regime means Hitler's army of occupation will have to be strengthened by troops badly needed in the German fighting front—which is help the United Nations can use.

Industrial expansion for Los Angeles County reached an all-time high in 1941, with \$90,000,000 of new capital outlay adding \$28,000,000 to annual factory payrolls. While manufacture of war materials is largely responsible, substantial employment gains were made in lines only partly concerned by war effort. Employment in food products manufacture gained 28 percent, chemical products 23 percent, and glass, clay and stone products 11 percent. Present rates of pay and current employment indicate total payrolls for 1942 of more than \$625,000,000. Going on into the year 1942, by February a total industrial employment of 282,000 had been attained for the county, a gain for the year of 100,000, or 55 percent.

**Women Pay Tribute To The Memory Of Mrs. W. J. Lawless**

A steady rain Friday failed to dampen the spirits of the women who gathered at the Wistaria Vine Gardens to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, former owner of the Vine, with a memorial program prepared by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. The program featured harp music by Nancy Cavanaugh Clements, songs by Laura Adams Edwards, and talks by Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt, club president. Mrs. John H. Robertson, past president, and Bruce McGill, present owner of the Vine.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, past president of the Los Angeles district, paid tribute to Mrs. Lawless in letters read to the group by Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Pratt recited "The Wistaria Lady," a poem written by her in memory of Mrs. Lawless.

Three large baskets of flowers were presented by Mrs. Udell, vice-president of the Esther Forman Garden Club; by Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. Adria L. Johnson from the Woman's Club, and by Mrs. R. W. Solomons from the Sierra Madre Garden Club.

**Womens Guilds Plan May Day Breakfast**

All women of the Church of the Ascension are invited to attend meeting at 2:30 p.m., Friday, in the parish house to hear Mrs. J. W. McKinley, diocesan treasurer of the United Thank Offering, and Mrs. George A. Robison, former treasurer, speak on the splendid work accomplished by that organization. Tea will be served after the meeting.

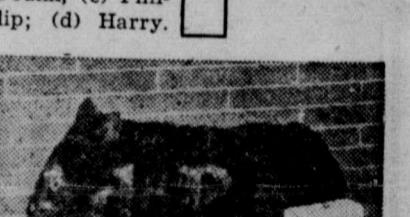
The woman's guilds of the church are now making plans for their annual May Day breakfast which will be served on Friday, May 1, in the church parish house.



● The gymnast exercises the muscles of his body through the use of Indian clubs and parallel bars. Today's Guess Again Quiz gives you a chance to exert your mind in a few mental setting-up exercises. Merely answer the seven questions below and then find your rating.

- (1) According to the Bible, just outside of Jerusalem was located Gehenna. It was used by the people as a (a) recreational center; (b) refuse pile; (c) meeting place; (d) court house. □

- (2) What is the first name of Vice President Wallace? (a) Henry, (b) Frank, (c) Philip, (d) Harry. □



- (3) The clock ticks off the minutes of the snooze this "sleepingest" animal in the world is taking. Is it a (a) polar bear cub; (b) ant eater; (c) wombat; (d) woodchuck? □

- (4) Polo players use one of the following to hit the ball: (a) bat; (b) mallet; (c) racket; (d) cue. □

- (5) A selection from an opera is usually called (a) a tune; (b) a melody; (c) a ballad; (d) an aria. □

- (6) Mongooses are well-known for their ability to (a) kill poisonous snakes; (b) fly in formation; (c) dive for fish; (d) climb trees. □

- (7) The names Flathead, Crow and Blackfeet call to mind (a) birds; (b) makes of pencils; (c) European animals; (d) Indians. □

**STATE PICNICS**

The annual Kansas spring picnic reunion of the Jayhawkers which was postponed because of the rain will now be held all day, Saturday, April 25th in Sycamore Grove.

The annual anniversary reception dinner and program of the Federation of State Societies will be held Friday evening, April 24, in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 663 South Berendo St., Los Angeles. The Reception hour, 6 to 7; the dinner hour 7 to 8 o'clock.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**UNCLE SAM** is the personification of the proud American spirit—its idealism, its ingenuity, its strength, its "will to do and soul to dare."



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**As It Appears**  
To me

You may have passed her on the street many times without noticing her, for she isn't prominent either in civic or social af-

fairs. She isn't seen at the gatherings of the "best people," holds only an obscure place in the life of the town, but still in her own way she is one of the town's great women.

Her roots are buried deep in the soil of Croatia, her speech is still tinged with the accent of her people, yet in one short sentence she can recapture the mag-

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nificance of a sunset or the glory of the Sierra with a natural beauty of expression which is not surpassed by many of the world's great writers. When she has something to say there is no false hesitancy in her manner, and I have heard her speak extemporaneously to more than a hundred modern clubwomen, driving every point home with concise

and vigorous phrasing. In her memory is a richness of living; the garden farm of her parents; the great community fair which began on St. Eli's Day, when threshers left their work to enjoy four days of buying and general merrymaking; books which filled her very limited leisure time and her decision to read and learn so that she would not become "just a dumb housewife;" then the breaking up of the family group when she insisted on coming to America; a trip to a great city so that she might be properly outfitted; tears streaming down her father's face as he secured her passport, America, with no English words at her command; long hours in libraries spelling out words, learning sentences and eventually reading through biographies of Washington and Lincoln; work in a rubber plant and the slow mastery of spoken words, always learning the names of needed materials when placing a verbal order, over and over until the new language took on shades of familiarity.

Marriage with a Serbian immigrant; 11 children, ten of whom learned to read English with her help; many hardships, particularly during the depression when there was no work in Ohio, and the nearly desperate mother accompanied by nine youngsters set out for California in an old motor car. Always there was just one black cloud which descended when someone asked "Are you an American citizen?" She found it hard to answer after she learned that ownership of property, abiding by the law and paying taxes did not entitle you to citizenship.

Last week this cloud vanished forever when she appeared before the judge to take her final oath, couldn't remember the word "constitution" called it a document and thought "Oh, if you would just ask me how to fix a beef roast." Then the oath of allegiance, the bright sunshine of the courthouse steps, "how I wanted to sing and dance—and no one to celebrate with."

Most of the children are grown, one son working at Vegas has had three cartoons accepted by Esquire recently; a daughter is heading for a career in music—and seems likely to arrive; another shows a rare talent for designing; each is finding a definite spot in the American scheme of living and filling it. This family has won through not because of favorable conditions, but in spite of hardships, and because of the undaunted spirit of a mother who refused to be "just a dumb housewife."

So today I salute my woman of the week, Julia Davis of North Mt. Trail avenue, a great personality by any standards of judgment.

—Margaret Elton.

## SURE FIRE COMEDY IS NEXT AT PLAYHOUSE

Put seven young thespians in a small pan, dip them in greasepaint, bring them to an ambitious boil and you have a comedy riot called "Out of the Frying Pan," which comes to Pasadena Community Playhouse stage from April 21 to May 2 to bring guffaws in gales to Southland audiences.

"One Sunday afternoon," closes its current Playhouse run on Saturday, April 18.

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**THE POCKETBOOK  
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son, distributed cards to a number of firemen last Friday evening which indicated they had completed their courses.

The recent gentle rains have been sufficient to cause good growth of the grass and weeds that cause fires if not properly cleared away before the dry season arrives. Let's get 'em cleaned up soon.

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Cut Flowers ★ Bedding Plants ★ Nursery Stock

**MOVED**

3 doors West from old location

**PARKER  
Typewriter Company**  
Pasadena

Office Equipment

Stationery

Typewriters still available for rent

NEW ADDRESS — 156 E. COLORADO ST.

# Brock Market

FREE DELIVERY  
GROCERIES

Specials for Friday - Saturday

Palmdale COFFEE .. 1 lb. tin **29c**  
2 lb. tin ..... 56c  
Vacuum Packed)

Table Queen TOMATOES,  
with Puree, No. 2½ cans  
2 for ..... 25c

Table King TOMATOES,  
Solid Pack, No. 2½ cans  
2 for ..... 29c

Table Queen PEACHES,  
Freestone, No. 2½ cans  
2 for ..... 35c

## MEATS

PHONE 3304

### VEGETABLES

Wilson's Sliced

**BACON**

½ lb. Layers, each

**17c**

BONELESS

**35c**

Veal-Roasts

lb **5 lbs. 25c**

BABY BEEF

Pot Roasts

lb **29c**

WEINERS

MINCED HAM

lb **27c**

BOLOGNA

lb **10 for 15c**

Fresh Green ASPARAGUS **2 lbs. 15c**

Newton Pippin APPLES **5 lbs. 25c**

Fresh Green PEAS **3 lbs. 25c**

Coachella Grapefruit **10 for 15c**

## YOUR HOME AND MINE

BY ANNE WILSON



Whether we shall have blackouts is something no one can predict. The best thing is to be ready for them if they do come, and resolve that the lights of home must never be dimmed—that they will shine brighter than ever to make up for the darkness that has engulfed the world.

By covering windows so that no light can be seen through them, you can use ordinary lighting during a blackout and go on with ordinary tasks—a desirable thing for morale. Light gives us bright, cheerful surroundings, as compared to the fear-filled shadows that surround us when our blackout preparations permit the use of only candles or small wattage lamps.

There are various ways to make windows light-proof. If your draperies are the kind that, when closed, cover the window entirely, they may be lined with heavy material to make them serve during a blackout. However, they must be very full, for a six-inch overlap where they meet in the center is necessary to prevent escape of light. They should be snapped to the sides of the window, covered at the top, and should have a twelve-inch extension below the window sill.

Plywood or composition board panels may be made that fit into the windows. These may be covered with wall paper or painted. A roll curtain of painted canvas or other opaque material is another way to blackout windows.

What was a mystery for several days seems to have been solved. A door that separates the firemen's meeting room from the sleeping quarters in the apartment above the engine house is made mostly of glass. It was necessary to "black out" all this glass with black paint. This gave it the appearance of wood. Evidently one of the firemen thought it was wood. At least the glass was found broken. Investigation proved that the window was broken on Monday night, just when "Shorty" Steinberger and his crew were on night duty. Questioning failed to get from them just how or by whom the window had been broken. Someone had thrown rocks from the street, according to them. However, third degree methods do sometimes work wonders and being very timid and weak, Harold Spears slipped and revealed the secret. The "fines can" received about two dollars which was paid or will be paid by Steinberger, Thomas, Spears and Hibbs. They don't like it much, but the fines will be paid.

Our first aid instructor, Swan-

## Sierra Madre Savings Bank

### Statement of Condition

APRIL 4, 1942

#### RESOURCES

CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 93,684.97
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	527,318.46
U. S. SECURITIES	201,926.25
OTHER SECURITIES	152,555.76
BANK PREMISES, VAULTS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES AND OTHER REAL ESTATE	22,293.00
OTHER RESOURCES	409.57

TOTAL RESOURCES **\$998,188.01**

\*—\$55,000.00 U. S. Securities pledged to secure public funds on deposit.

#### LIABILITIES

COMMON CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS	41,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	14,771.05
RESERVES	5,344.52
DEPOSITS	885,561.59
OTHER LIABILITIES	1,510.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$998,188.01**

## Sierra Madre Savings Bank

KERSTING COURT

CUstr 5-4466

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



## Celebration Specials

### Scores of Timely and Useful Items

4 Pcs. Glass Mixing Bowl Set **69c**  
Never Stoop Laundry Basket **1.59**  
8 Ounce Cotton Yacht Mop **49c**  
Portable Sprinkler Set, 3 Heads **2.89**  
Brown Garden Sprayer, non-rusting **3.95**  
Sauce Pan Set, 3 Pcs. White Enamel **99c**

21 Tooth Lawn Rake **.59c**  
Quart Screen Enamel **.39c**  
Screen Painter **.14c**  
16 Ounce Hammer **.50c**  
Royal Lawn Seed, pound **.42c**  
Ovenette for single burner **\$1**

Jobbers are short of Hose—We have a good supply now—but advise early purchase—in 25 ft. & 50 ft. lengths—9 to 17¢ per foot

Baby Bottle Warmer **1.20**

Scout 4 Blade Knife **.75c**

See our illustrated "Victory" Circular for items not listed above

**Sierra Madre Hardware Co.**



THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

## SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

**Friends and Citizens**  
of  
**Sierra Madre**

It had been my desire to retire as a member of the School Board at the expiration of my term on June 1st.

However, during the past two weeks I have received many personal requests from friends and citizens, as well as a letter signed by the entire school faculty, urging me to reconsider my stand and to run for re-election.

Therefore, I have filed my declaration to be a candidate.

For nine years I have had the privilege of serving on the School Board, and if I am re-elected, I will continue to do everything in my power to improve the educational standards and services of our Sierra Madre School.

**EDWIN W. WARD, Jr.**

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

**Weber Will Direct Registration Of Men In 44-64 Group**

Joseph Weber will serve as chairman for the occupational registration for all men here in the 44-64 age group and is asking men who assisted him during the last draft registration to again serve on the board.

Registration will begin on April 25 and continue through April 26 and 27. Sierra Madre men will sign up at the city hall between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. during the three days.

All men in the prescribed age group will be required to register but will not be subject to call for military service. Following the registration they will be classified according to occupational skills. In this manner the federal government will be supplied with information regarding the available man power which could be called into war production.

Call the Sierra Madre News for your printing needs.

**Hugo DeGroot To Wed Newport Beach Girl**

Intentions to wed have been filed by Hugo DeGroot, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeGroot of East Orange Grove, and Miss Barbara Miller of Newport Beach. No date has been set for the wedding which will take place in the near future.

**Want ADS OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE****Classified Rates And Instructions**

Ten cents per line for the first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. In order to avoid a charge of 25 cents to cover bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have a ledger account with THE NEWS.

Classified Ads received after 10 a.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

**WORK WANTED**

J.C. girl wants to take care of children. CU 5-6822. —30\*a

BY strong boy 13, lawn mowing, general garden work. Saturdays, 25c hour. CU 5-4869. —30\*a

PAINTING  
For First Class Painting  
Call CUster 5-6699  
Walter G. Vehrenkamp  
—28,32\*tfa

**FIX-IT SERVICE**

We Repair Anything  
Electrical or Mechanical  
Washers and all Household  
Appliances  
Lock and Key Service

If We Can't Fix It Throw it away  
12 N. Baldwin, Phone 4116  
—30:a

TRACTOR, plowing and discing.  
Roy Pierce, 529 Mariposa Ave.  
CU 5-4686. —24:a

TRACTOR work wanted—orchard  
discing a specialty. William  
Bawden, 204 Santa Anita Ct.  
CUster 5-6268. —25,28:a

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering,  
painting and general repairs,  
door locks and windows.  
Call, The Handy Man. Phone  
5436. B. A. Platte. 1:ta

GENERAL housework, cleaning,  
cooking and serving by the hour.  
Mrs. McGilvray, 155½ North  
Baldwin. Phone 5-4301. —21:a

WANTED TO SHARPEN hedge  
shears, scissors, lawn mowers,  
etc. Ralph Koon, CU 5-4171. 41  
W. Montecito. —20\*a

HARDWOOD floors refinished,  
cleaned and waxed. Stained if  
necessary. Spots removed. Chas.  
N. Reber, 194 Santa Anita Ct.  
—38:tfa

HELP WANTED  
EXPERIENCED laundress for 2  
adults. Must be good ironer.  
Call CUster 4158 before 5  
p.m. —30:b

MISCELLANEOUS  
WANTED JUNK  
Paper, Rags, Iron, etc.  
MONROVIA JUNK YARD  
Monrovia 1261 —5:tfi

LOCKHEED transportation, 2  
pas. 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily  
from Lima St. and Grand View.  
Tel. 6746. —30:i

WANT to buy Smith & Wesson  
or Colt .38 calibre revolver.  
Call CUster 5-4012. 30:i

FOR SALE  
MISCELLANEOUS  
USED plain dining set, round  
table, 4 chairs, buffet, other  
furniture; high tank toilet. 361  
Mariposa, call afternoons.  
—30:e

RUG and pad. 32 Esperanza.  
—30:e

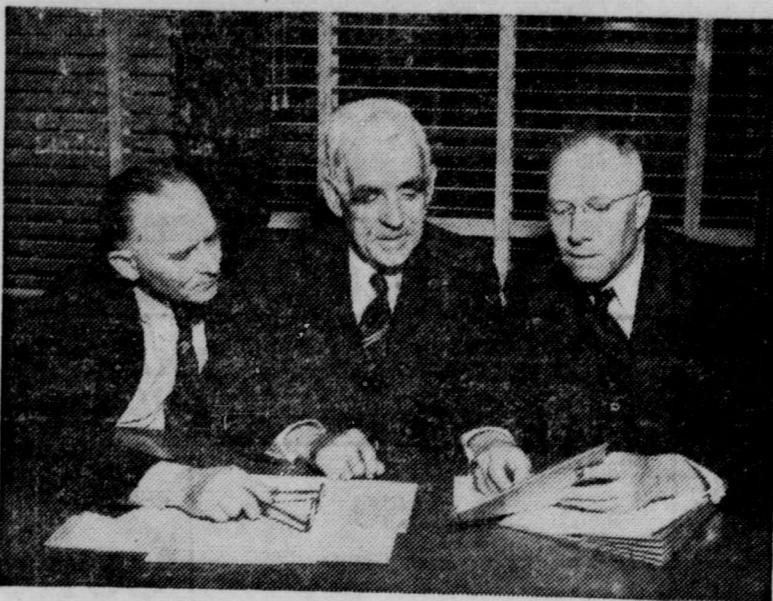
FOR SALE—Fox; 1 pair. See at  
S. R. Works Nursery, 40 N.  
San Gabriel Blvd., Pasadena.  
—29:e

BARGAINS in new and used  
furniture. California Furniture  
Co. 627 S. Myrtle, Monrovia.  
We buy or exchange furniture.  
Free delivery. 23,33:e

EXCHANGES  
WANTED to exchange rides with  
swing shift workers in L.A.  
Neighborhood Santa Fe and  
Washington. Phone CU 5-4815.  
—30:f

LOST & FOUND  
LOST—Thursday, charm bracelet,  
sterling silver. Some Hawaiian  
emblems. Reward. Contact  
News Office. —30:g

For Sale Real Estate  
3 BEDROOM house; furnace heat,  
2 baths; tile roof. 633 W. Ale-  
gria. R. Smith. —27:c

**PLANNING FOR BOYS WEEK**

Celebration of Boys' Week is scheduled for Los Angeles County April 26 to May 2nd inclusive. Here executives of the Boys' Week committee are scanning plans for the week, (l to r) Arthur Read Hewit, one of the founders of Boys' Week, who is now president of the L. A. Council for Promotion of Boys Welfare; Joseph Scott, general chairman of Boys' Week, and G. M. Hoyt, of the Board of Education, secretary.

**St. Rita's Shrine**

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P., Pastor

Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m. except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only.

Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

**Congregational**

The Church of the Singing Tower

Rev. Frederic Groetsema, Pastor

Sunday—

Church school, 9:45 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Chimes, 6 p.m.

**Bethany Church**

Non-Denominational

(The Little Stone Church)

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—

9:30 a.m.—Bible school with classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

Sermon, "Let Your Lights Shine."

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting.

"The Gospel Strings." Orchestra and vocal music. A group from Long Beach.

Wednesday—

7:30 Prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

**Christian Science**

Hermosa and Highland Aves.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Branch of The Mother Church,

The First Church of Christ, Scientist

in Boston, Mass.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

The Lesson-Sermon subject in

all Churches of Christ, Scientist,

on Sunday, will be "Doctrine of

Atonement." This quotation from

Paul's letter to the Hebrews is

the Golden Text: "Christ is not

entered into the holy places made

with hands, which are the figures

of the true; but into heaven

itself, now to appear in the pres-

ence of God for us."

**Church of the Ascension**

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.

Rev. John S. Neal, Rector

Dean A. G. H. Bode, Organist

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER

EASTER

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Children's Eucharist.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and

Sermon. Sermon subject: "One

Shepherd and One Flock."

Oft-forgiven anthem, "The King of

Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley).

The Diocesan Church School

Rally will be held at the Ca-

therdal in Los Angeles at 3

p.m. on Sunday when the Lenten

Offering will be presented. The

Junior choir and children of the

church school will leave the

church at 1:30 p.m. for the Ca-

therdal.

Thursday—

10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**Church of the Nazarene**

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Rev. John Wesley Hall

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school classes

for all ages.

11 a.m.—Under the direction of

Mrs. J. M. Whitley the Junior

choir will present the special

numbers.

11:15—"Thou Shalt Not Steal"

is the topic for the morning mes-

sage by the pastor.

6:45 p.m.—The Young People

have secured Vern Hatfield to

speak and to sing one of his own

compositions.

7:30 p.m.—Rev. Paul Stanton

from El Paso, Texas, will bring

the Evangelistic message. Rev.

Stanton is visiting in California

on his vacation. He has served

several years on the New Mexico

District in the Church of the

Nazarene.

—30:f

**EXCHANGES**

WANTED to exchange rides with

swing shift workers in L.A.

Neighborhood Santa Fe and

Washington. Phone CU 5-4815.

—30:f

**LOST & FOUND**

LOST—Thursday, charm bracelet,

sterling silver. Some Hawaiian

emblems. Reward. Contact

News Office. —30:g

**For Sale Real Estate**

3 BEDROOM house; furnace heat,

27 MARKET BASKET STORES

PASADENA  
COLORADO and  
ROSEMEAD BLVDS.

FREE PARKING SPACE FOR CONVENIENCE OF OUR PATRONS

# Market Basket

GROCERIES • MEATS • FRUITS • VEGETABLES

27 MARKET BASKET STORES

ARCADIA  
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE.  
MONROVIA  
406 SOUTH MYRTLE AVE.Just Off Cob Shoe Peg No. 2 Can  
**Corn** 2 for 25cDEL MONTE No. 2½ Can  
**Pumpkin** 10cDEL MONTE Buff. Can  
**Tomato Sauce** 4cROYAL PRINCE No. 2 Can  
**Kandi-Yams** 17cREGAL  
**Sherbet**  
(Orange & Pineapple)  
Pt. Qt.  
8c 15cLIFEBUOY TOILET Bar  
**Soap** 3 for 20c  
Price 3 for .194; Tax .006LUX Toilet Soap 3 for 20c  
Price 3 for .194; Tax .006KNUDSENS COTTAGE Lb. Ctn.  
**Cheese** 20cKNUDSENS CHURNED Qt. Ctn.  
**Buttermilk** 12cIRIS GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 Can  
**Juice** 9cIris Mixed Sizes No. 303 Can  
**Peas** 2 for 27cIRIS Tomato Juice No. 2 Can  
9cB & W 29 Oz. Pkg.  
**Gran. Soap** 26c  
Price .252; Tax .008IRIS Spinach No. 2 Can  
2 for 25c

**M. B. Drug Co.**  
CUT RATE DRUGS

PASADENA 1720 E. Colorado 3675 E. Colorado 845 E. California 1325 N. Fair Oaks EL SERENO 910 Huntington Dr. SAN CARME - 515 W. Las Tunas	BALDWIN PARK 110 N. Main Ave. SAN MARINO 990 Huntington Drive & RACADEA 37 East Huntington Drive	ALHAMBRA 530 West Main 245 East Main 901 W. Valley Blvd EL MONTE 423 W. Valley Blvd 1120 Pomona Blvd
TEMPLE CITY - 2116 Las Tunas		

DR. MILES - 30 Tablets  
**One-a-Day, A&D** 49cWEEK'S SUPPLY  
**GROVES DAILY** 25c

VITAMINS 25c

18-oz BOYLE'S A. B. D. G \$1.49  
**V AL T I V A** 1M. B. CAPSULES  
B Comp. High Potency  
50 Caps 100 Caps 250 Caps.  
\$1.19 \$1.98 \$4.1924 Capsules UPJOHN \$1.59  
**U N I C A P** ...25 Capsules HIGH POTENCY \$1.98  
**SQUIBB ABDG** .98cPint B COMPLEX SYRUP \$2.30  
**Stuart Formula** ..30 PERLES UPJOHN \$9.30  
**SUPER-D** ..100 Tablets M.B. 3 MG.  
**Thiamin Chloride** 63c

Items Marked (\*) Subject to Federal Excise Tax

DENTAL NEEDS  
Please bring an empty tube of some kind when purchasing Tooth Paste or Shaving Cream.Giant Tube - Dental Cream 37c  
**COLGATE'S** ....Economy Size - SQUIBB'S  
**TOOTH PASTE** 49cM. B. CAPSULES  
B Comp. High Potency  
50 Caps 100 Caps 250 Caps.  
\$1.19 \$1.98 \$4.1924 Capsules UPJOHN \$1.59  
**U N I C A P** ...25 Capsules HIGH POTENCY \$1.98  
**SQUIBB ABDG** .98cPint B COMPLEX SYRUP \$2.30  
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**Thiamin Chloride** 63c

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SWEET, TENDER

**Green Peas**  
2 lbs. 15c

UTAH TYPE

**Celery** bunch 4c**M. B. Produce Co.**

HOT HOUSE, SAVOY BRAND

**Mushrooms** lb. 30c

LARGE WHITE ROSE

**New Potatoes**  
4 lbs. 15c

FANCY OREGON PIPPIN

**Apples** 4 lbs. 25c

ALL GREEN

**Asparagus**  
lb. 6c

MARKET BASKET OWNS AND OPERATES ITS OWN PRODUCE DEPARTMENT . . . WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICES

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

KLEX	
Lg. Pkg.	Gt. Pkg.
11c	22c
Price .106; Tax .004	Price .213; Tax .007
SUNBRITE	Can
Cleanser	5c
Price .048; Tax .002	
SWEETHEART (Deal)	Pkg. of 4
Toilet Soap	20c
OLD DUTCH	Can
Cleanser	3 for 20c
Price 3 for .194; Tax .006	
CUDAHYS	12 Oz. Can
Tang	35c
READY TO EAT	13 Oz. Can
Popcorn	23c
(Plus Deposit on Can)	
Woodburys Facial (Deal)	Pkg. of 4
Soap	24c
Price .233; Tax .007	
BEN-HUR (Asstd Flavors)	Pkg.
Jellateen	5c
SWIFTS	12 Oz. Can
Prem	35c
LIBBYS	No. 2 Can
Tomato Juice	8c
ARISTOCRAT	
Mayonnaise	
Pt. 29c	Qt. 49c
LIBBYS	7 Oz. Can
Veal Loaf	17c
HEINZ	
Baby Foods	
Strained, Can Junior, Can	
3 for 20c	3 for 25c
LIBBYS VIENNA	No. 1 Can
Sausage	25c

**M. B. Meat Co.**1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA 2519 EAST COLORADO  
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO 1415 NORTH LAKE  
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA

MORRELL, IOWA PRIDE

**Bacon** ½ lb. pkg. 16c

FILLET OF ROCK COD lb. 34c

STEAKS  
**SIRLOIN STEAKS** lb. 40c  
**PIN-BONE STEAKS** lb. 38c

GROUND ROUND lb. 30c

STEER BEEF  
**CHUCK POT ROAST** lb. 27c  
**O-BONE ROAST** lb. 29c

STEER SHORT RIBS lb. 17c

SPRING LAMB  
**LAMB SHOULDER ROAST** lb. 22½c  
**SHOULDER LAMB CHOPS** lb. 35c

GROUND CHUCK lb. 25c

EASTERN PORK SHOULDER (whole) lb. 25c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 30c

MEAT DEPARTMENTS CLOSE AT 6 P.M. PLEASE SHOP EARLY